

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.) : Examiner: S. Fang
Application No.: 10/579,805) : Group Art Unit: 4131
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010997) : Confirmation No. 3465
Filed: June 9, 2005) :
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE)
HAVING ESTER GROUP,)
CARBOXYL GROUP, AND)
SULFONIC GROUP, AND)
METHOD OF PRODUCING)
THE SAME : October 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.